

**UNITED STATES JUDICIAL PANEL
on
MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION**

**IN RE: GADOLINIUM CONTRAST DYES
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION**

MDL No. 1909

(SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE)

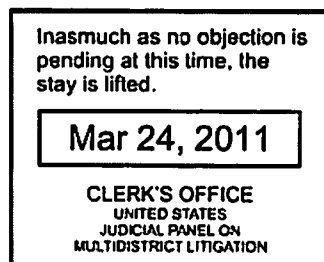
CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-53)

On February 27, 2008, the Panel transferred 20 civil action(s) to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1407. *See* 536 F.Supp.2d 1380 (J.P.M.L. 2008). Since that time, 231 additional action(s) have been transferred to the Northern District of Ohio. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable Dan A Polster.

It appears that the action(s) on this conditional transfer order involve questions of fact that are common to the actions previously transferred to the Northern District of Ohio and assigned to Judge Polster.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Rules of Procedure of the United States Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, the action(s) on the attached schedule are transferred under 28 U.S.C. §1407 to the Northern District of Ohio for the reasons stated in the order of February 27, 2008, and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable Dan A Polster.

This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed 7 days from the entry thereof. If any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this 7-day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.



FOR THE PANEL:

**Jeffery N. Lüthi
Clerk of the Panel**

I hereby certify that this instrument is a true and correct copy of the original on file in my office.

Attest: Geri M. Smith, Clerk

U.S. District Court

Northern District of Ohio

By: s/Victoria Kirkpatrick

Deputy Clerk

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SCHEDULE CTO-53 – TAG-ALONG ACTIONS

<u>DIST</u>	<u>DIV.</u>	<u>C.A.NO.</u>	<u>CASE CAPTION</u>
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CALIFORNIA NORTHERN

CAN	3	11-01153	Lombardo et al v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc. et al
CAN	4	11-01152	Pietraszuk v. Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc. et al